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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board Principals

SUBJECT : Concept Paper and Terms of Reference for Memorandum to Holders (M/H) on Anti-American Terrorism

1. The Director of Central Intelligence has approved the undertaking of a M/H of IIM 82-10002 (Prospects for Anti-US Terrorism) of March 1982. This responds to a recommendation for an updated assessment on this subject, made by Maj Gen John B. Marks, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF, and concurred in by the Director, DIA, and the other Service Intelligence Chiefs.

2. Attached is a draft Concept Paper and Terms of Reference for the M/H. Please designate a representative to meet with us on Tuesday, 17 May 1983, at 3:00 p.m., in room 7E32 CIA HQS. At that time we can discuss this draft and the estimative questions at hand. If you require a conference badge to attend the meeting, please inform [redacted] no later than close of business Monday, 16 May 1983. Please have clearances passed to the Agency for this meeting.

3. The principal drafter of the paper will be [redacted] Deputy Director of the NIC's Analytic Group. The M/H is scheduled for completion in June. In view of the importance of the subject we propose that the text of this M/H be submitted to NFIB for approval following interagency coordination by your representatives.

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